



# CENTRAL OHIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



Box 1561, Dublin, OH 43017

## July 2014

**When:** 7 p.m., July 16  
**Where:** Oakstone Academy  
900 Club Dr., Westerville  
**Speaker:** Stephen Petty  
**Topic:** Trade dollars

## July presentation

The Trade dollar is one of the shortest lived series of U.S. coins minted for circulation (July 1873 to April 1878), and one of the largest dollar coins minted. Stephen Petty will discuss the basis for the origin of this coin along with specifics of both mint state and proof coins in this series. Across all dates and mint marks nearly 36 million were produced. Most of the Trade dollars were shipped to the Orient, where they were often chop-marked to validate their silver content. Until the past 40 to 50 years these coins were rarely collected; thus between shipping offshore and melting, many of the dates have become relatively rare.

As part of his presentation, Mr. Petty will cover the history of the Trade dollar, populations minted and surviving, varieties and rarities in the series.

## June presentation

John R. gave the second part of his presentation on coinage of the Seleucid Kingdom (311 BC to 63 BC).

One coin, he said, - a posthumous silver tetradrachm of Philip I Philadelphos (30-29 BC) - was likely used to pay Roman troops under Octavian as they invaded Egypt. That campaign famously ended with the suicides of Antony and Cleopatra.

## Lancaster auction

### DAF AUCTIONS

**When:** 5 p.m., July 28  
**Where:** Lancaster Masonic Lodge  
**Details:** [www.dafauction.com](http://www.dafauction.com)

## Columbus Coin Show

**When:** July 20  
**Where:** Makoy Center, 5462 Center, Hilliard

## Raffle

July's Raffle Coin will be a 2002-P Unc Olympic Winter Games Silver Dollar. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Steve B. won the June drawing. - Gary Heberline

## Coin collector Q&A

Tony Cass was the second person interviewed by Steve Petty. Tony talked about his first finds, which he still has.

## Motts challenge coin/medal

The Motts medal project proceeds apace. The dies have been ordered and a lead splash could be available for inspection at the July meeting.

Club member Vince Cavo has ordered 100 of the medals in boxes and is selling them to club members at cost - \$5.75. He is going to donate unsold medals to the museum.

The cost of the 39mm medals breaks down to \$1.95 for the bronze medal, \$2 for enameling, 15 cents for antiquing, 15 cents for an enamel ring and \$1.50 for the box. The boxed medals are sold as a unit. There are no options.

CONA club members may also purchase medals at the club table at the show.

PLEASE NOTE. There are no mail orders. Medals must be picked up in person at the August or September club meeting or the show. Pickup date depends on when they are minted.

Vince can't attend the July meeting, so Gerry Tebben will take orders in his place. You can also contact Vince directly at [vcavo@bright.net](mailto:vcavo@bright.net)

## Winners

**Door prizes:** Kathy De..., Steve B. and Dick M...

**50/50 drawing:** Herman B. ...'s name was drawn, but was not present. The \$139 pot rolls over.

**Quiz:** Tony Cass and Loren R.



## Coin show

The August meeting will be devoted to show setup. We will still have the regular features, auction, raffle, etc, but no presentation.

Last year's chairs reprise their roles, though we are looking for a new bourse chair (Evan is retiring) and general registration chair (Nancy is retiring, too.)

Chairs are:

Loren Ri \_\_\_\_\_ bourse room operations  
 Steve Petty & Chas. Caldwell \_\_\_\_\_ bourse setup  
 Loren Ri \_\_\_\_\_ dealer registration  
 Geoff Gi \_\_\_\_\_ club table  
 Pete Mi \_\_\_\_\_ food, beverage  
 John K. \_\_\_\_\_ raffle tickets, door prizes  
 Roger Sc \_\_\_\_\_ security

## Upcoming events

Aug. 10 The club picnic will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. at Thompson Park North Shelter (same place as last year) As always, we're looking for donations to the auction. See attached flyer.

Dec. 17 Christmas banquet, Crowne Plaza - Dublin, Waterford Room (same place as last year, time to be determined.)

## Club auction

Send August lots to Steve Ba - sbarnet5@columbus.rr.com - by Aug. 11.

## Hilltop auction

**When:** July 28 (5:30 p.m. lot viewing)

**Where:** Grove City Coin And Currency, 2655 Columbus St.

## Speakers

Aug. Show meeting  
 Sept John Roberts 1878-CC Morgans  
 Oct. Roger Dyer, Franklin Mint insider

## Website

Check the CONA website, conacoinclub.com, for updated information on club activities Ohio coin events

## LINCOLN HEAD FOR NEW CENT

Countenance of Great Emancipator to Adorn Coin—Design Made from a Photograph.

New York.—Victor D. Brenner of this city is the designer of the Lincoln head, which will appear on the new cent to be issued by the government from the Philadelphia mint, August 1. Although Russian by birth, Mr. Brenner has found his opportunity in this country while yet a young man, and he resents any designation other than that of a thoroughly loyal American.

With the approach of the centennial of Lincoln's birth, Mr. Brenner, long a student of the anti-slavery



Bas Relief Design for Lincoln Penny.

movement, and an admirer of its ultimate exponent, began looking for a model on which to exercise his plastic art. His search was rewarded in a photograph which he found in possession of Prof. Charles Eliot Norton. His first study was expressed in a plaque, his second in a medal and his third, which pleased him best, in the design which will appear on the coin. Each study idealized somewhat the preceding one, while preserving the essentials of strength and simple earnestness which characterized Lincoln's countenance.